

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: April 10, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 223 - HB 818**

This bill, if enacted, will amend the law which currently allows clerks of courts, county clerks, registers of deeds, trustees and sheriffs to make applications to the appropriate judge for the employment of any deputies and assistants they believe are needed to fulfill the duties of their office. This bill will replace this provision by stating that if these county officials agree with the number of deputies and assistants, and the related compensation and expenses, the county executive and the county official involved shall prepare a letter of agreement using a form prepared by the Comptroller of the Treasury.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a decrease in local government expenditures to the extent some county officials now operating under the fee system will, rather than instituting suit as under current law, be required to enter into contract for the number of deputies and assistants using a letter of agreement with the county executive. The decrease cannot be reasonably determined but is estimated not to be significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director